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Docket No. 56040-B/JPW/GJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yaakov Naparstek

Serial No.: 09/826,069 Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed : April 4, 2001 Examiner: G.R. Ewoldt

For : PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 20, 2004 finally rejecting pending claims 8-10 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the December 20, 2004 Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the December 20, 2005 Office Action is due June 20, 2005. Therefore, the subject application is pending on June 20, 2005 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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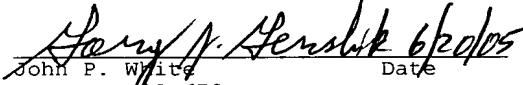
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No fee, other than the \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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